

CHIEFS MAY NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO CALL STRIKE BIG AMERICAN STEAMER IS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

STRIKE IS IMMINENT, RAILROADS REFUSE GRANT 8-HOUR DAY

Executives Will Stand Pat On Contention That
No Concessions Due Until After Supreme
Court Has Ruled.

SHOW DOWN WILL COME TOMORROW

Brotherhood Chiefs Staunchly Assert Men Will
Walk Out Saturday If Demands Not
Complied With

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 14.—The White House was informed today through members of the railway brotherhood that no authority to call a nationwide strike is now possessed by the chiefs of their organization. These men say that the authority extended last summer has expired and that a new vote would have to be taken before the walk-out could be ordered, and that this has not yet been done despite assertions to the contrary.

Officials were unable to confirm these statements but received them with interest. Meanwhile a complete report of the situation was laid before President Wilson by Secretary of Labor Wilson. The president is still determined to do his utmost to prevent the threatened strike, but what plan of action he has is carefully concealed.

(International News Service.)

New York, March 14.—Railway executives gathered here for the conference tomorrow with four brotherhood chief are not prepared to meet the demands of the brotherhood for an immediate 8-hour working day.

Every indication now is that tomorrow's conference will result only in the forcing of the hand of the brotherhood, unless they have a counter proposal to make to the executives.

Railroad officials are still staunch in their contention that they can take no action until the supreme court has ruled on the Adamson 8-hour law. Although the storm clouds are thick today, railroad executives are showing little or no concern. They state they are making no preparations for the strike, but it is known that the plans made to cope with a threatened strike last September have never been discarded.

This order applies to American ships, British ships, French ships or ships of neutral powers.

No stories will be printed telling of the arming of any particular ships, such as the arming of the St. Louis, Rochambeau or any other particular ship, nor will the size of the guns used on merchant ships and the number of guns used and the number of military crews be mentioned in the Daily or other I. N. S. newspapers.

Living Models Will Display New Fashions

Annual Show Will Begin at 7:30
O'clock at "The Fashion."

The annual showing of new spring fashions will be displayed by living models at "The Fashion" tonight. The show will begin at 7:30 o'clock, continuing until 8:30 only, in order to allow visitors to attend the other entertainments, including the auto show and the performance at the Masonic.

A dozen beautiful society girls of Albany and Decatur will act as models at the show tonight, a large stage having been erected for the display. An unique lighting effect has been arranged to harmonize with the season's new colors in dress goods. The public today was extended a cordial invitation to attend by Mr. Garnett.

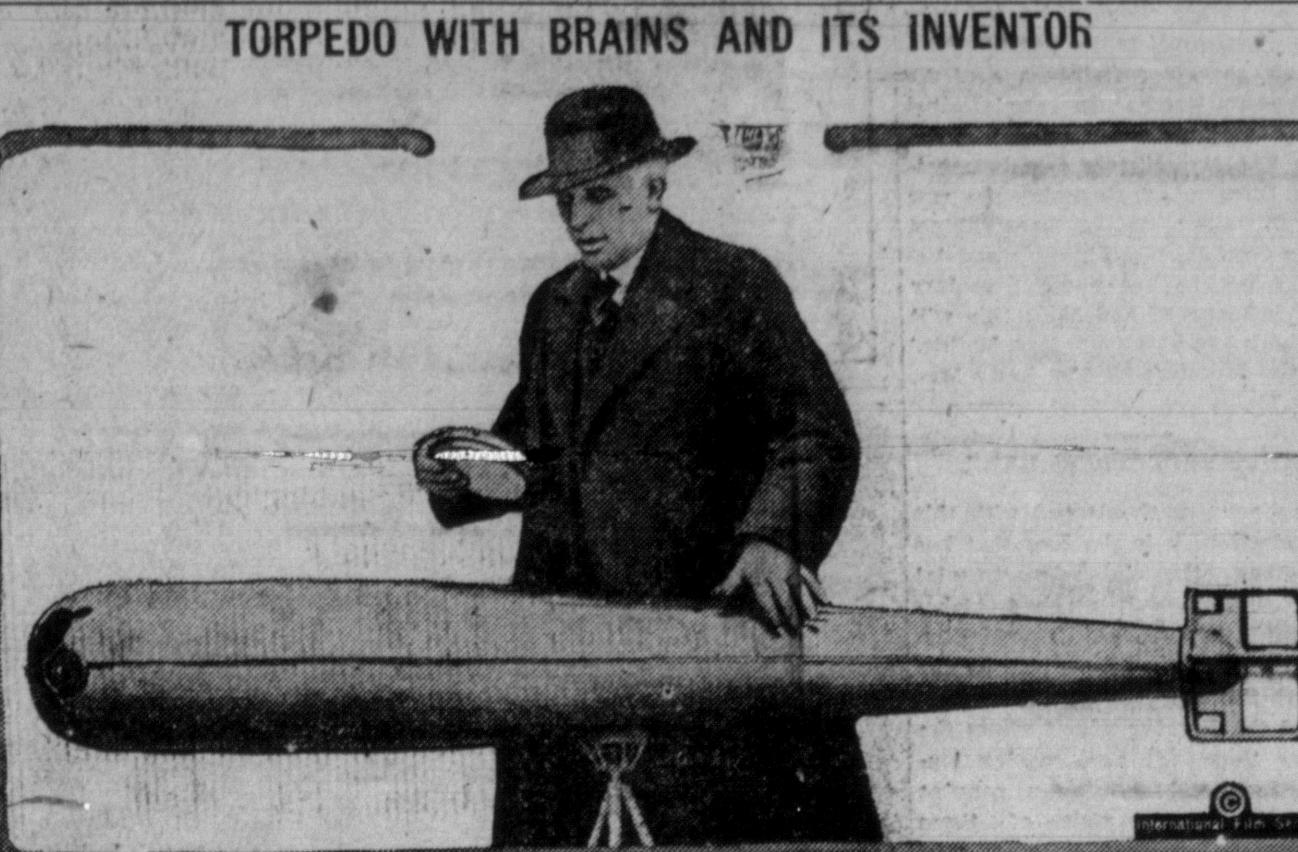
NEGRO IS FINED.

Fannie Irwin, negro, was fined \$8.60 on a charge of assault by Mayor Nelson in the Decatur police court this morning.

Fair Weather Is Promised Auto Show

Crisp and bracing spring weather as fair as the skies of the bay of Naples is promised visitors to the North Alabama auto show today and tomorrow.

The official weather forecast is fair and cooler tonight with probably a light touch of frost in the interior.



TORPEDO WITH BRAINS AND ITS INVENTOR

JACKSON IS NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF AUTOMOBILE SHOW GROUP BANKERS AT ANNUAL MEET HERE

PRESIDENT OF HARTSELLE BANK IS HONORED BY HIS ASSOCIATES IN THE TENNESSEE VALLEY.

HON. JOSEPH McCORD SPEAKS

GOVERNOR OF FEDERAL RESERVE INSTITUTION OUTLINES ORGANIZATION AND WORK OF THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

A. E. Jackson, president of the First National Bank of Hartselle, last night was elected vice-president of Group I of the Alabama Bankers' association at the annual meeting here. Election of a presiding officer was called as the next order of business after a banquet given the visitors by the local bankers in the Masonic theatre building, the menu being served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

The banquet was preceded by prayer, offered by Rev. Quinn, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hartselle. The business session was called to order by Thomas A. Bowles, retiring vice-president, immediately after the menu had been served.

A. E. Jackson read the report of the resolutions committee, which had been named at the afternoon session. The report recommended that the state association change the date of the group meetings from spring to September and it also endorsed the statement recently issued by the Birmingham Clearing House. Thanks were extended to the local bankers for the entertainment given them.

The report of the nominating committee, of which Clyde Hendrix was chairman, was rendered, placing in nomination for the vice presidency the name of A. E. Jackson. Nominations were then closed and he was unanimously elected.

McCord Speaks.

Mr. Bowles then introduced to the assembly Hon. Joseph McCord, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Atlanta, Mr. McCord making the principal address of the meeting. He told of the need of the federal reserve act and how the new banking system is working to bolster up the credits of the nation, explaining in detail just how the reserve banks are operated.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY BIG EXHIBIT THIS AFTERNOON; OPEN TONIGHT.

AUTO SHOW PROGRAM.

Today—Grand Opening Day. Thursday afternoon and night—Albany-Decatur Day, the Albany Board of Commerce attending in a body.

Friday afternoon and night—Society Day. Albany-Decatur, Huntsville, Athens, Hartselle, Courtland, Town Creek and Trinity Day.

Saturday afternoon and night—Morgan County Day.

Great throngs of people crowded the entrance to the North Alabama auto show at 306 Second avenue this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the doors were swung open by the Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Company, promoters of the monster motor pageant.

Prominent in the crowd from the Twin Cities and surrounding country were hundreds of school children from the grammar schools of Albany and Decatur, who were especially invited from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock. At 3:30 o'clock the high school pupils from both institutions came, remaining until 4:30 o'clock.

Today is grand opening day. Tonight the show will be a blaze of beauty, hundreds of cars, thousands of electric lights and flowers, music and other attractions lending enchantment to the scene.

The auto show is a success in every sense of the word.

Pope Is Preparing New Message On International Affairs

(International News Service.)

Rome, March 14.—The belief

exists in circles close to the Vatican that Pope Benedict is preparing a new and important message on international affairs. No hint as to its probable tenor can be obtained. It is believed the message will be included in the allocution which the Pope will send to the Consistory on March 22.

BRITISH FLAG TO FLY OVER BAPAUME AT GRAND OPENING BEFORE NIGHTFALL; TEUTONS HIT AGAIN

ONE OF MAIN OBJECTIVES ON THE WESTERN FRONT FALLS AFTER MANY DAYS OF TERRIFIC FIGHTING.

GERMANS SLOWLY RETREATING

STILL HANG ON TO FEW POINTS BUT TO SOUTH HAVE FALLEN BEHIND BAPAUME RIDGE.

(International News Service.)

London, March 14.—Shell-wrecked Bapaume, one of the main objectives of the present British advance from the western front, probably will be in English hands by nightfall.

Dispatches from the front today told of steady British progress, while the Germans are slowly falling back covering their retreat as best they can with heavy salvos of heavy artillery fire.

Late dispatches reaching London report that the Germans are still hanging on to Bachquoy and Ach Le Petit. Further to the south, however, their retreat has carried them actually behind the Bapaume ridge.

Belief is unanimous among English officers that affairs soon will reach a crisis on the eastern front.

BERLIN CLAIMS ATTACKS BY ENEMY REPULSED.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, March 14.—Everywhere along the western front British and French attacks have been repulsed, the war office announced today.

General successes for German troops operating on the eastern front were reported by the war office, while the Macedonian front fighting has been renewed after a long period of inactivity.

FRENCH WIN VICTORIES AT SEVERAL POINTS, CLAIMED

(International News Service.)

Paris, March 14.—As the result of two violent counter attacks by the Germans at Butte De Mesnil a sweeping victory by the French forces at several points was reported in today's official statement.

ALGONQUIN, FLYING STARS AND STRIPES, SCUTTLED BY U-BOAT

Without Warning, American Star Line Steamer Was Sent To Bottom By Torpedo From Sub

REPORTED THAT NO LIVES WERE LOST

"Only Brings U. S. Nearer To War," Is Washington's Interpretation Of Ruthless And Unfriendly Act.

(International News Service.)

New York, March 14.—The 2,803-ton American Star Line steamer Algonquin, flying the Stars and Stripes, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine March 12. No lives were lost.

Captain Norberg, the vessel's commander, was a naturalized American citizen. There were nine other Americans in the vessel's crew of 24.

The following cable was received here today at the offices of the American Star Line from Captain Norberg: "U-boat sank Algonquin March 12. All saved."

The cable was sent from Penzance, where the crew is supposed to have landed. Dispatches reaching New York from London say the vessel was sunk without warning.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 14.—Sinking of the American steamer Algonquin by a German submarine simply has brought the United States "closer to actual hostilities." That is as far as officials would go today. The loss of an American Star liner has been expected.

Germany must accept responsibility for the next move of this government.

When she sinks an armed American liner, armed under international law for defense, she will commit an act of war. Officials made this very plain today. They pointed out that up to the present the attitude of the United States was one of tolerance. That tolerance will end when American vessels protected by American sailors are attacked.

Secretary Lansing, when asked to day whether the sinking of the Algonquin meant any sudden action by the United States, characterized it as an additional straw to the camel's back."

The Algonquin was not armed, according to officials here.

Sheriff Forman and several deputies were sitting in the front room of the jail, when Vest knocked.

"Come in," said Deputy Beasley.

Sheriff Forman, being the nearest to the door, arose and opened it. A stranger stood in the semi-darkness a moment before speaking.

"This is Charlie Vest. I believe you are looking for me," the stranger said to the startled official.

Vest was placed in a cell later. It is said he has discussed his case with attorneys, but no announcement of retention of lawyers has been made by him.

Auto Show Visitors Invited To Inspect The Daily's Home

A cordial invitation to all visitors to the North Alabama Automobile Show is extended to call and inspect the plant of the Albany-Decatur Daily.

Visitors will find a welcome here.

The Daily's home is on Second avenue, just north of Moulton street.

CHINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY; SIXTY VESSELS ARE SEIZED

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 14.—China today severed diplomatic relations with Germany, the navy department was today advised by the United States senior naval commander.

The dispatch, dated today, follows: "China severed diplomatic relations with Germany today. Seized all German merchant vessels lying in the port of Shanghai, about 60 in number, and sent all their crews on shore and placed armed guards on board all vessels."

NORTH ALABAMA AUTO SHOW OPENS TODAY

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WELCOME!

In the name of the citizenship of Albany and Decatur, the Daily welcomes visitors to the North Alabama Automobile Show.

The keys to the cities are in your possession and we bid you thrice welcome to the queen cities of North Alabama.

ALABAMA'S OPPORTUNITIES.

Frank P. Glass, editor of the Birmingham News, who accompanied the inter-departmental commission named by President Wilson to locate the \$20,000,000 nitrate plant, to Tuscaloosa last Sunday where the Warrior river's claims were presented, wrote an editorial on his return to the Magic City in which he recorded the impression that the visitors had obtained of Alabama.

In this editorial, Mr. Glass made the following statement:

they have the initiative and the energy to get the most out of the great natural resources that are at their doors.

And this is the situation in a nutshell. It is simply a question of going out after things. Admittedly, there is no state in the union that has more to boast of. To the south is the Gulf with its great ports; to the north the sixth mightiest river in the United States. Alabama soil will produce anything from cotton to oranges. Alabama mines contain every mineral almost that is known to the metallurgist. The climate is diversified and ideal. Nothing is lacking but the capital and the brains needed to make the most out of what nature has given us. Let us look forward!

THE BELLIGERENT PACIFISTS

It is interesting, if not a paradox, that some of the most extreme pacifists in the present national crisis are very belligerent gentlemen personally. There is the case of Senator Kirby of Arkansas who was sent thirty pieces of silver for his betrayal of the armed neutrality bill by 286 prominent citizens of Jonesboro, Ark., the thirty dimes being reminiscent of the price paid for Judas.

Senator Kirby answered in the following telegram to a Little Rock paper which shows he is not all pacifist after all.

Your readers may be curious to know what was done with the money that the thirty 10-cent patriots from Jonesboro sent me in derision of my position in the senate. I am using the money sent in derision of my standing by our country to inform you by wire that about 30,000 enlisted men are now needed in the army and navy, and something like 4,000 officers and probably an additional million will be required in the next 90 days. The list of your names is kept so that they may be checked if any of you enlist, but I expect my young son "ll be gray with age before two per cent of you will go to the front unless conscripted.

W. F. KIRBY.

ETOWAH'S BACKWARD STEP.

The voters of Etowah county yesterday voted against the tick eradication campaign. In less than a year from now the same voters will begin to regret their rashness just as Lawrence county has already done.

The eradication of the cattle tick "ht to be a matter on which there is little debate in Alabama. The progressive counties of the state are fast barring the tick, just as the saloon and other nuisances have been exiled.

When Morgan county had up the question of tick eradication last year it took a hard fight by Albany and Decatur to win over the tick advocates from several of the rural precincts. The measure came down to the cities from the county with a big tick majority, but this was wiped out and eradication carried by less than 100 votes. Gadsden should have turned out en masse to vote for tick eradication. The Gadsden business men and the county generally will regret the failure of eradication before another year comes.

Another of the secretaries, a man of unusually wide knowledge of the United States, one who has spent much of his life in what perhaps is the most progressive section of the country, a man of imagination, of vision, of ideals—summed up his views in this short, practical sentence:

"If I were twenty-one years old I would come to Alabama to spend the rest of my life."

Nothing more vigorous or emphatic could have been said, for when a man chooses his place of residence, he has paid the highest tribute to that place, to its people, to its opportunities, to its capacity to develop him most effectively in all relations of life.

That sentence is a valuable declaration, for it changes Mr. Greeley's old slogan, "Young man, go West," and brings it up to date—"Young man, go South," and it comes from one who is today better equipped to speak than was Mr. Greeley nearly fifty years ago.

Another of the secretaries, who has known the South intimately during the larger part of his life, who has an intensely practical mind and the genius of common sense, made this instructive statement:

"All that I have seen in the last few days has brought constantly into my mind the thought that here in Alabama you are really in the pioneering period."

Mr. Glass has expressed the big idea that whether the nitrate plant is located at Muscle Shoals or not, Alabama has a great future ahead when the matchless resources of the state are more fully developed. The harnessing of the Tennessee and the removal of the great natural barrier to navigation would be an advance move that would put the commonwealth many years forward. At the same time, if the plant goes elsewhere it is only a matter of time until the state's genuine claims to greatness are recognized. One of the engineers who has worked for the Muscle Shoals site indefinitely, expressed a similar idea Monday while en route to the Tri-Cities.

He said:

Suppose we don't get the nitrate plant. Even the people here in Florence and Sheffield and Tuscaloosa who are most vitally interested, have gained much by the fight they have made. They have learned to co-operate, to pull together for a common cause—something they never knew before. The Tennessee river is going to be developed sooner or later, regardless of who does it, and the natural resources of this section are going to be developed, regardless of how or when. The only thing that really concerns the people of Alabama is whether

Just In Passing

WITH PERSHING IN MEXICO.

"I have just gotten back from Mexico where I was detailed for duty for months with the expeditionary forces under General Pershing," said Major Little Brown, of Nashville, U. S. engineer in charge of the government's work on the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers. "The climate in Mexico is simply unspeakable and I was very glad to get out of the country, although I hated to leave the men in Mexico." Major Brown was with Secretary of War Baker's party on the trip to Muscle Shoals.

BAKER KNEW MRS. MATHIS.

"Mrs. Mathis who addressed the bankers' meeting in your city Tuesday afternoon is certainly one of the best known women in the United States," said Congressman Ed B. Almon. "At the Muscle Shoals meeting in Birmingham Saturday she was being introduced to the three cabinet officers by Col. Worthington, and before he got to her name Secretary Baker interrupted and said: 'We will be delighted to hear from Mrs. Mathis.' Even the secretary of war knew Mrs. Mathis."

GREAT RECEPTIONS HERE.

"I am very much pleased with this demonstration, it is the best that has been given the inter-departmental commission since it reached Alabama," said Col. J. W. Worthington Monday morning as he stood on the deck of the steamer Lookout and scanned the Decatur wharf where the cheering thousands were waving American flags and showing a genuine appreciation of the visit of three members of President Wilson's cabinet.

"I feel sure that Secretaries Baker, Lane and Houston appreciate this reception," continued Col. Worthington, "and I am sure that I am delighted at the interest shown by the people of Albany and Decatur. It is most gratifying."

TRIED THE NEWSPAPER GAME.

"I like the newspaper game, in fact I served an apprenticeship of one year myself," said Maj. W. S. Winn, assistant U. S. engineer in charge of Tennessee river work. "When I was starting out in life I drifted over to St. Louis and landed a job as reporter I liked the work better than anything I ever did, but I couldn't stand the pace and my health broke down. That's why I am an engineer now, perhaps."

TRI-CITIES ARE HOSPITABLE.

"The people of the Tri-Cities are unusually hospitable, and on the two occasions that I have been there in connection with Muscle Shoals activities I have been delightfully entertained," said H. D. Harkreader. "Among the bunch that joined in making things pleasant for the newspaper men last Monday were W. B. Mitchell, Henry T. Bradshaw, Dr. H. J. Willingham, Judge Pride Tompkins, Mr. Funke, Claude Williford and Judge E. B. Almon. Of course the newspaper clan there had out the glad hand. Where would you find finer newspaper men than at Florence, Tuscaloosa and Sheffield. Walter Miller, Frank Julian, Fontaine Little, Hansborough, Davis, Smith and Camper are always on the job looking out for the pleasure of members of the profession when they drift over that way."

TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING.

"I was much impressed with the statement of Andrew E. Coburn, advertising manager of the Maxwell Motor Company, regarding advertising," said R. C. Ross, of the Ross Auto Co. "Mr. Coburn said: 'Exaggeration and the use of superlatives in the printed as in the spoken word, inevitably react to the discredit of the one employing them. Yet some advertisers plunge on blindly, over-stating the merits of their product, blatantly claiming all the super-excellencies for their wares and then wonder that their more conservative competitor outsells them. Modesty and a firm respect for the qualities that are certain to command respect—partly through their inherent charm and partly through the infrequency of their use.'

MUCH FRESH AIR IS NEEDED.

Trouble brings on heart conditions and lung difficulties, it is said, because there is then a lack of fresh air taken into the lungs and the breathing is never deep enough. Therefore, to make it a habit to breathe deeply, whether one feels like it or not, is one of the best remedies for the difficulty in hand, whatever it may be. Again, not only must past blessings be inventoried, but a hope must be held out, which will give one a goal to work for. No one man or woman can live without this aim in life. The joys or favors in hand must be remembered, to be sure, but there must also be something ahead in view or there is a resigned state of mind which is unhealthy.

SEEK OIL IN SIBERIA.

The Standard Oil company will explore for oil in Siberia, where there are indications of its presence. Reports to Uncle Sam say that the Russian minister of trade and commerce has given the company the right to prospect.

THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY A. T. WESTON



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FOR SALE—Printing machinery, at a bargain. One 10x15 Chandler & Price press, one 23-inch Chandler & Price paper cutter, one Boston treadle wire stapler, one 20-inch Rosback treadle perforator; also type, stands and other printing necessities. Write to "W." care of The Albany-Decatur Daily. 10-1t

FLAT FOR RENT—Seven-room, newly overhauled, modern conveniences. \$8 per month. Call W. B. Edmundson. Phone Albany 124. 18-1t

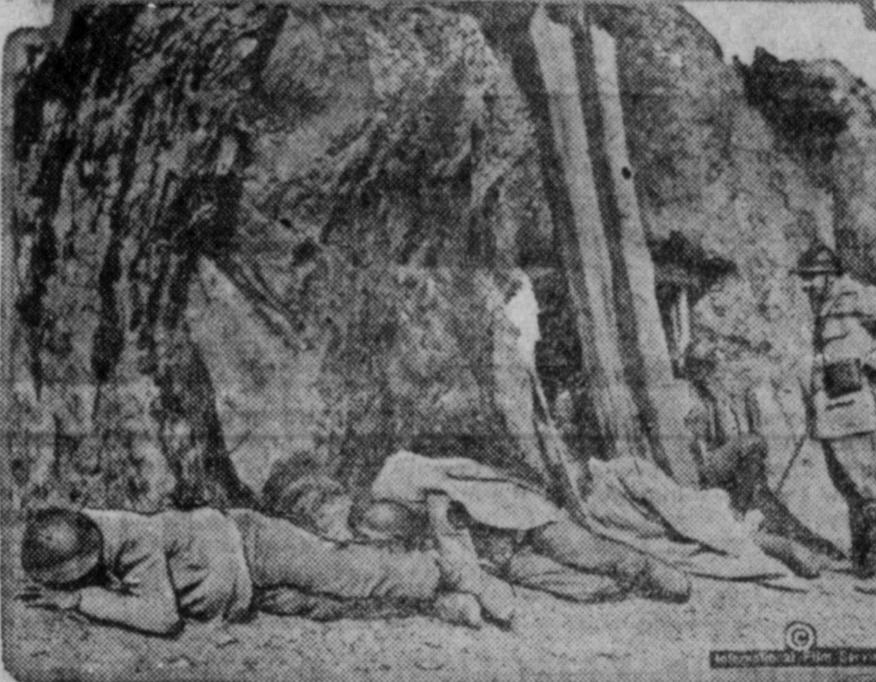
BARGAINS—I have two 6-acre tracts with new cottages, and also two 6-acre tracts with no improvements, in West Town. Installments. E. H. Allison. 20-1t

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The reason the price is not more is because we are offering them for less than they are worth. There is a real bargain in every garment.

Ladies' Sirt Waists

We are constantly receiving new styles of Waists, representing what fashion has decreed the "proper thing." They come in Voile, Crepe de Chine and Georgette, ranging in prices from

\$1.00 to \$7.00

(Sizes 36 to 46)

One of the perfectly new things for spring dresses is a Voile with Paisley ground with Moon Spots. They come in the popular shades. 36 inches wide, and at

50c per yard

One of the few things this season that are "popular" in price.

Williamson

Four Theatre Tickets Waiting For Owners

Meats Begin To Advance In Price

Four of the prize winners in the Hans and Fritz contest have not called at the Daily office for their tickets to tonight's performance. These are:

Alice Waters, Nathan Pryor, Lucile Reese and Loraine Henderson, of Athens.

Tickets should be called for before 6 o'clock this afternoon, as the Daily office is closed after that hour.

Auto Show Visitors-- WELCOME!

Inspect our plant
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Alabama

T. C. Coffee Co.
206 Moulton Street

Bacon, Ham and Beef on Up Grade,
Say Local Butchers.

The price of beef and other meats has joined the army of the High Cost of Living and has begun to advance on the common enemy—the consumer.

This was revealed today by meat market men of Albany and Decatur who declared that the price of meats had not advanced at all up to several days ago, but they are going up now.

High grade bacon has gone from 35 to 40 cents per pound on the local market. Ham has also gone from 35 to 40 cents per pound. Kansas City beef is selling for 25 cents per pound, while domestic beef is 20 cents. Sausage is 25 cents, having advanced from 20 cents and lower. Almost all other meats have hit the upward grade.

Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

North Alabama automobile show opened today.

Speake & Moebes advertise children's wash dresses at from 59 cents to \$5.00.

Burk Auto Company features Ford cars.

The Fashion announces its fashion show tonight with living models.

Buttrey announces demonstrations by an expert corsetiere.

Central National Bank has an unique ad entitled "The Margin of Safety."

Jno. D. Wyker & Son advertise poultry fence.

T. C. Coffee Company invites auto show visitors to call.

R. B. Graves invites auto visitors to inspect his news stand.

Williamson advertises spring goods and invites auto show visitors to call.

E. C. Payne Lumber Company tells of Payne screens.

Masonic theatre announces "Hans and Fritz" tonight.

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PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. L. A. Nell, president.

Mrs. C. E. Malone, secretary.

Mrs. Baxter Crawford, hostess, Tuesday, March 13.

The meeting of the Progressive Culture club of Tuesday was of unusual interest. The subject for study was quite broad, and each assigned subject was gone into thoroughly and with marked enthusiasm.

"Citizenship and Moral Training in the Public School," a paper prepared by Mrs. J. D. Wyker, and read by Mrs. R. L. Maury.

"Educating the Immigrant for Citizenship," a paper prepared and read by Mrs. E. H. Allison.

Papers and magazines are teeming with articles on these subjects. These papers were intelligent and comprehensive.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB.

On Tuesday the Woman's Literary club adjourned to attend the address delivered by Mrs. Mathis at the Board of Commerce club room.

SATURDAY CLUB.

Mrs. W. C. Bailey, president.

Mrs. W. E. Steed, secretary.

Mrs. I. J. Ramage, hostess, Saturday, March 17.

FERRY STREET ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. Preuit Cartwright will be hostess to the Ferry Street Rook club Friday.

MUSIC STUDY CHORUS.

The Music Study Chorus will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Mrs. Leo Oberdorf (nee Miss Stella Falk) is quite ill at her home in Birmingham.

Mrs. Lewis Lesser is at the Benevolent hospital.

Mrs. Josephine Sheets arrived on Tuesday to visit her sisters, Mrs. J. I. Chrisinger and Mrs. E. H. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pride, of Pride, Ala., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Greer.

Miss Mabel Pride has returned from a visit to her parents at Pride, Ala.

Mrs. Rinda Crocker left this afternoon for Lynderville, called there by the illness of her father, J. H. Gorforth.

Mrs. Emma Spurkman will leave Saturday for Birmingham to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

PERSONALS

R. V. Zartnar, of Columbus, O., was here on business today.

W. R. Simpson will leave tonight for Montgomery to attend a life insurance convention.

Sid Kimbrough, who makes his home in the west, is visiting his brother, P. G. Kimbrough.

W. A. Brittain has recovered from a recent accident and is able to be on the streets.

Curing Leprosy.

Some weeks ago the Courant mentioned that a Cuban had asserted that he had discovered a cure for leprosy and had so far impressed the Havana authorities that a commission of physicians had been appointed to investigate the matter. It now appears a leper no further away than Pennsylvania is so much improved in health that he has been released from quarantine. It is asserted that while bacilli are found in nodules on his face, his blood shows no trace of them or of the disease, and the authorities of Wilkesbarre, which have been keeping him and his family in quarantine at an expense of \$3,000 a year, have put an end to the outlay by removing the quarantine. It may be supposed that the man, Joseph Norman, will not be altogether popular at social gatherings for some time to come, but it is significant that his condition has so far improved that he is permitted to be at large. —Hartford Courant.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—
Automobile Show—Society Day
Malone Garage.

Saturday.
Silk Stocking Club—
Saturday Club.

Germany To Protest At Rough Treatment Handed Bernstorff

(International News Service.)

Berlin, March 14.—That the German government will file a protest to Washington through the Swiss legation when Count Von Bernstorff makes his report on the manner in which the safe conduct guarantee given through Secretary Lansing and presumably guaranteed by the American government, is considered certain here.

The former ambassador claims to have been roughly handled at Halifax.

Morgan Furniture Co. Opens Rest Rooms

Jno. L. Proctor, of the Morgan Furniture Company this morning opened two rest rooms for visitors to the North Alabama auto show, the entrance being at 411½ Second avenue, over the store. A colored woman has been employed who will be in charge of the rooms at all hours.

The enterprising idea is expected to bring hundreds of visitors to the big furniture store, which is located at 415-17 Second avenue.

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MENOCAL'S SON A SOLDIER



Mario G. Menocal, Jr., son of Gen. Mario G. Menocal, president of Cuba, on guard mount at a fortress near Havana. When the uprising in Cuba first started President Menocal issued a call for volunteers for service against the rebels. Among the first to step forward was his own seventeen-year-old son. Inspired by his example many young men of Havana's best families joined the loyal forces and were assigned to active service.

River Stands At 22 And is Falling Fast

Big Rise Above Chattanooga Is Due Soon, However.

Whether or not a big rise in the Tennessee river above Chattanooga will strike this section of the river before the present high waters recede, is a mooted question among river men today. If the river falls several feet more before the new rise strikes it, all will be well. Otherwise a flood of unprecedented dimensions is scheduled.

The river this morning stood at 22.2 feet and was falling fast, the decline since yesterday morning being 1.2 feet. At Chattanooga today the river stood at 19.9 feet. At Bridgeport the gauge was 21 feet and at Guntersville it was 29 feet. Cloudy weather was reported from all three places. Whether the heavy rains of last night will affect the river remains to be seen.

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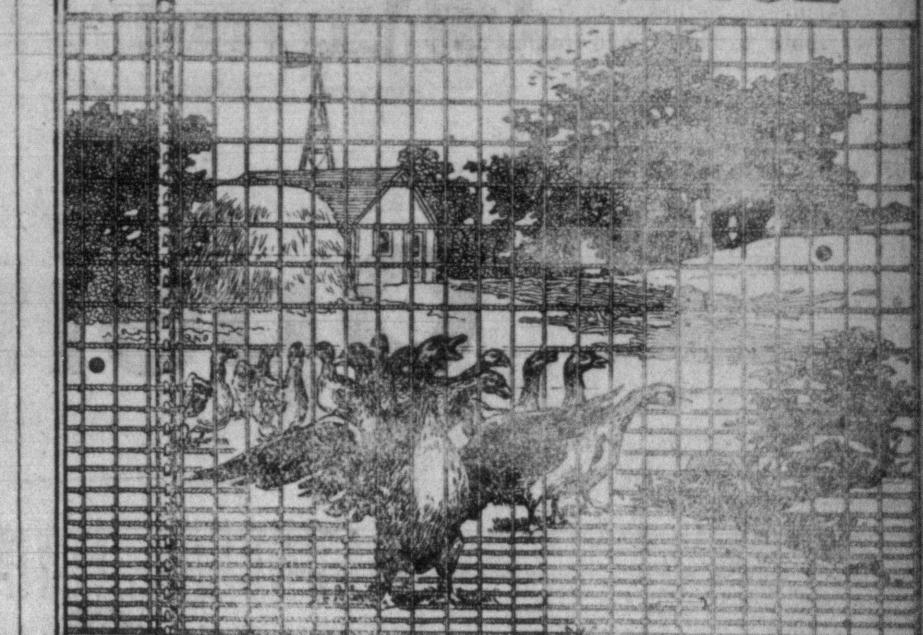
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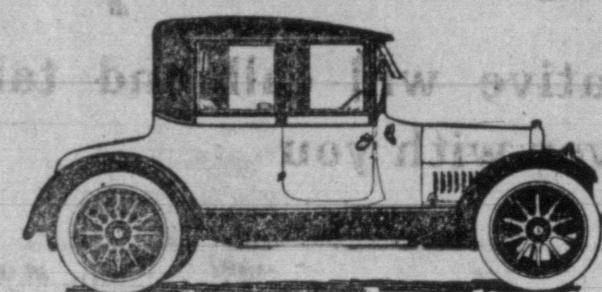
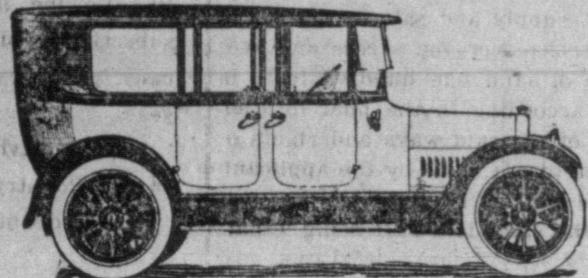
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Some of the girls with Hans and Fritz at Masonic theatre March 14th.

CAUGHT OSPREY IN FISHLINE

Remarkable Feat That Is Credited to a Member of the New York Fire Department.

How a fisherman lassoed and captured an osprey, or fishhawk, with a hand fishline, is told by a correspondent of the New York Sun. A number of fishermen were on board, he says, and we were anchored with lines out in every direction. I was fishing from the starboard side of the top deck, near the stern, when suddenly it made a dive for a barge that was floating on the water a short distance from the boat, between two lines, but nearer the line of Mr. John Woods of the New York fire department.

Mr. Woods tried playfully to throw his line over the bird, and somehow he actually succeeded in looping the line round its left wing in such manner that it could not escape.

The hooks did not catch at all, for they were far beyond, but the osprey was securely lassoed. It was at once an exciting and a ludicrous task to reel in the big bird. It struggled desperately, and had it not been for the length of line beyond it, with a tenounce sinker at the end, it might have been necessary to reel it down from the sky instead of up from the sea. When it was brought to the deck and found itself in the strong but not unkind hands of a group of fishermen, it seemed frightened, angry and disgusted; but, strange to say, it did not fight its captors.

Someone suggested killing it, and one man urged sending it to an aviary; but above all the other voices I heard was that of self-appointed counsel for the prisoner, pleading for its liberty with an oratory effective if not classical: "Aw, let the poor fellow go!" And so, on reflection, said the jury.

When the bird was set at liberty, none the worse for its strange adventure, it shot straight down among the lines again, got the barge it started out to get, and then leisurely flew away.

TIME FOR BOSS TO GET BUSY

Paddy's Earnest Warning Seems to Have Been Justified by the Facts of the Case.

Paddy was out of work, and passing a works he saw a notice which said a stoker was wanted.

Of course, he could use a spade, so he applied and got the job. It seems the man who held the job before was sacked because he lost time, and naturally his mates wouldn't tell Paddy how to go about his fresh job.

The boss told him to watch the pressure gauge, and if he wanted to know anything he was to go and ask the boss.

For a while all went well. Paddy shoveled the coal on, and the gauge registered full pressure; and he worked away until the safety valve started blowing off. Still he worked away, and the steam still escaped through the safety valve.

Paddy, not knowing what was the matter, ran to the boss, and said:

"Boss, if you don't be coming to this boiler, the boiler will be coming to you!"

Mike's Foolish Question.

The talk topic at a recent social session turned to the propensity that some people have for asking foolish questions when this happy little incident was recalled by Harry Fox, the well-known actor.

One Sunday morning last summer the weather was so exceedingly hot in Pat's happy home that he took himself out to the back porch for his Sabbath shave.

While Pat was performing the operation of amputating his bristles his next door neighbor Mike sauntered out on the back porch adjoining.

"Shure, Pat," pleasantly remarked Mike, leaning on the partition railing, "how comes it that yez air shavin' on the outside this mornin'?"

"Begorra, Moike, an' how can Ol' help it?" responded Pat, his eyes merrily twinkling through a mass of lather. "Do yez think for wan minute that Ol' m' furlin'?"—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Lucky for Him.

A well-known athlete says that on entering a Turkish bath one night he found a stranger struggling in the swimming pool. There was nobody near, and the man was evidently unable to swim, having jumped in probably without ascertaining whether the water would be above his head.

The athlete swam to the assistance of the struggling man. Grasping him by the hair, he towed him to the side of the tank and assisted him to hang on until he recovered his breath.

What were the first words uttered by the rescued one? Did he stammer out thanks to his human preserver? No. The human mind is a curious affair. As the half-drowned man struggled back to consciousness, memories of an old jest seemed to flit through his brain, for he said:

"Lucky for me I wasn't bald-headed!"

His Choice.
Uncle Hiram from Podunk, was taken by his nephew into a downtown hashery for lunch.

"I guess I'll have some coffee and sinkers," said the nephew.

"Did you say sinkers?" asked the old man.

"I sure did, uncle."

"Well," said Uncle Hiram, as his eye fell on a spaghetti enter, "I reckon I'll have a mess of fishin' lines like that there feller is eatin' out of a bowl."

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DOYLE'S IGNORANCE



Doyle—Why do them false eyes be made of glass now?

Boyle—Sure, and how else could they say thro' 'em, ye thickhead!

AT LAST



Mr. Newlywed (as they were starting on their wedding journey)—My own, you glad you are mine—mine forever?

Mrs. Newlywed—Yes, dear. Now I can eat green onions whenever I please.

PROOF



You think Count Goldseeker is honest in his desire to pay his debts?"

"Certainly! His wish to marry an American heiress proves it."

THE VERY REASON



"So she's going to marry that old millionaire. Why he has one foot in the grave. What is her reason?"

"That foot."

FIRST YEAR



"Remember, my boy, that the first year of married life is always the hardest."

"That so?"

"Yes. It will take you all that time to give dinner parties to the relatives and friends who believe they ought to be invited to test your wife's cooking?"

Flood Conditions Are Predicted For Ohio

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 14.—Flood conditions in the Ohio valley are predicted by the U. S. weather bureau today. The Ohio will continue to rise from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati during the next few days.

The Tennessee river is now in moderate flood, according to the report, and the crest will probably reach the Ohio tomorrow or Friday.

Daniels Asks Bids Seven Fast Cruisers

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 14.—Another step toward making the United States navy the equal of any in the world was taken today when Secretary Daniels opened bids for six new scout cruisers, to be the largest and fastest vessels of this class ever laid down by any navy. They will be 550 feet long and 4 inches in breadth. Their displacement will be 7,100 tons and their speed will be 35 knots an hour.

Origin of the Curfew.

A note by Ruskin's "utterly reminds us that, although Shakespeare speaks of the "curfew bell" and Milton of "the far-off curfew sound," Chaucer more correctly refers to "curfew tyme," as curfew was originally an appliance for covering the fire. There are examples still in existence, for instance, in the Hastings (Eng.) museum; they look like large tea caskets in metal. They served, as moderns use fireguards, to prevent sparks setting the house on fire, and the housewife heaped the embers together at night and placed the curfew over them to lessen the combustion, and in the morning save the trouble of lighting the fire again.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

G. A. NELSON, ET AL.
In the Court of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama.
To G. H. Sneed, Pulaski, Giles County Tennessee:

You are hereby notified that Alabama Power Company, a corporation has filed its written application in this Court, seeking to condemn and to acquire the lands, rights and interests therein described for ways and rights of way upon which to erect tower poles and wire lines and other appliances necessary or convenient in connection therewith, for the manufacture, supply and sale to the public of electric power, on, across and over a strip of land one hundred feet in width, according to the final location survey of the said ways and rights of way heretofore made by the applicant the said strip of land and the lands of which the same is a part being situated in Morgan County, Alabama, and described as follows:

Said strip is a part of the southwesterly quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two and of a tract of land described as follows: Ten acres on the west side of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two, all in town ship five south, range four west. Said

is more particularly described as follows: . . . feet on each side of a line, and the continuations thereof, beginning at a point on the west boundary of the south-east quarter of said section thirty-two, said point being north 477 feet from the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of said section thirty-two, running thence north 67 degrees and 48 minutes east for a distance of 1768 feet, more or less, to a point on the east boundary of the above described ten acre tract of land.

And you are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the Court for the 31st day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m., and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof is hereby given to you.

Witness my hand this the 9th day of February, 1917.

L. P. TROUP,
Judge of the Court of Probate
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The Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies' Home Journal, or the Country Gentleman? If you do, the following announcement is of interest to you. If you do not, I hope it will be soon.

I have been appointed subscription agent for the above Curtis publications and I can save you money on any of them, if you buy them by the week or month.

If you buy the Post weekly, it costs you \$2.00 every year. By allowing me to send your subscription direct to the company, you get it for \$1.50 per year.

If you buy the Ladies' Home Journal monthly, you pay \$1.80. By allowing me to send your subscription direct to the company, you can get it for \$1.50 per year.

Similar savings will be made on the Country Gentleman.

If you do not take any of the periodicals, I would be glad to add your name to the growing list of Curtis readers.

Phone 46 or 274-W, Albany.

NOTICE—MORTGAGE SALE.

State of Alabama,
Morgan County.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned, Isabella S. Payne, by J. D. Roberts and Minnie J. Roberts, on December 1, 1905, for \$550.00, conveying the property hereinabove described, the said Isabella S. Payne will, on the 24th day of March, 1917, within the hours of legal sale, at the door of the court house in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, offer for sale at public outcry, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Albany, Morgan County, Alabama, formerly New Decatur, to-wit:

Lot Thirteen (13) Block Sixty-Three (63), Addition Four (4), of the Decatur Land Improvement and Finance Company to Decatur, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 20th day of February, 1917.

ISABELLA S. PAYNE,
By E. W. GODBEY, Attorney.
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Scene with Hans and Fritz at Masonic theatre, March 14th.

VAULT IS BEING BUILT BY COUNTY

OFFICE OF CIRCUIT COURT CLERK WILL BE MOVED TO SECOND FLOOR.

Construction of a new vault was begun by the county at the court house today, for the use of Circuit Court Clerk Draper, whose office will be moved from the first floor to the sec-

ond. It is expected the change will be made within the next three weeks.

The office of Tax Assessor Troup and Tax Collector Robertson will be moved from the second floor to the office vacated by Mr. Draper, and they will use the latter's vault. The change was suggested to the commissioners' court several weeks ago as being more convenient for the citizens who go to the court house each year to look after their taxes.

Mr. Draper will use the room formerly given over for the juries, which now probably will deliberate in the office vacated by Messrs. Troup and Robertson.

Ancient "Blue Laws."

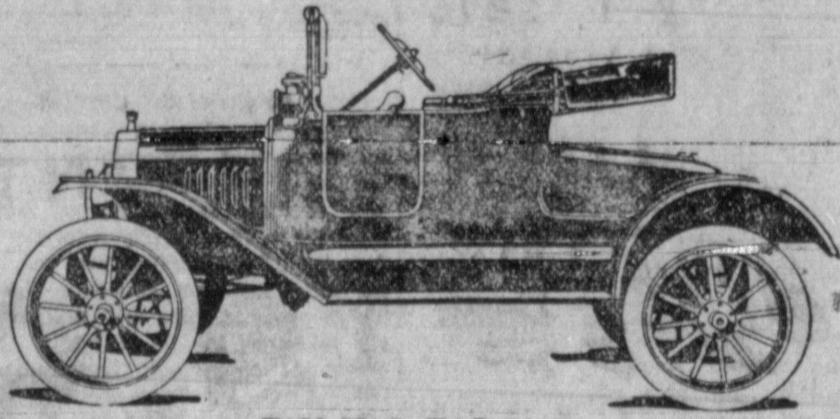
The term "Connecticut Blue Laws" has generally been applied to a set of laws passed by the general court of New Haven in 1644, 24 years after the landing of the Pilgrims. The members of the New Haven court were Puritans. That was a period of severe penalties, and even Virginia had a law, passed in 1610, providing that "what man or woman soever shall rob any garden, public or private, being set to weed the same, or wilfully pluck up therein any root, herb or flower, to spoil and waste or steal the same, or rob any vineyard or gather up the grapes or steal any ears of corn growing, shall be punished with death."

"Boonfit" Means Fifteen.

A strange set of numerals was used by the elder generation of farmers in one of our northern states, especially for counting sheep, and the procedure was as follows: A gap was made in the wall just wide enough to admit one sheep at a time, and as the sheep were driven through the farmer would count them making a notch in his stick at every fifteen. Phonetically the numerals sound like "yann, tann, tether, mother, pip, sax, sane, catterer, wheeler, dick, teth-er-dick, mother-er-dick, boom-fit." "Boonfit" was fifteen, and so a notch was made in the stick, and the strange chant began all over again.—London Chronicle.

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STATE MEETING OF Y. M. C. A. HERE IN APRIL; 750 DELEGATES EXPECTED ATTEND

SECRETARY RANDLE OF LOCAL ASSOCIATION LANDS BIG GATHERING WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM MONDAY.

SEVERAL SPEAKERS OF NOTE

INDEPENDENT WORK IN ALABAMA ONLY ORGANIZED ONE YEAR AGO, AND THIS IS FIRST STATE GATHERING.

In response to the invitation of the officers of the local Y. M. C. A. the annual meeting of the State Young Men's Christian association will be held in Albany April 6 and 7. This will be the first annual meeting of the state association, as the independent work in Alabama was only organized one year ago when a convention was called to meet in Selma for that purpose, the work having been carried on several years previous to that time by a Tri-State organization in conjunction with Mississippi and Louisiana.

Three or four speakers of note will be present from New York, Mississippi and Alabama. Delegates will be in attendance from Birmingham, Huntsville, Montgomery, Selma, Tuscaloosa, Gadsden and other points in the state Pensacola is affiliated with the Alabama work and will also send delegates.

Secretary Randle was in Birmingham Monday in conference with State Secretary Richardson regarding the meeting, and the later stated matters were shaping up nicely, and that a good attendance was expected. Each association is entitled to a certain number of delegates, which for the whole state, will total about seventy-five representatives.

The state committee is composed of such men as J. B. Wadsworth, of Gadsden; J. T. Horne, of Tuscaloosa; L. C. Goodrich, of Huntsville; S. F. Hobbs, of Selma; C. J. Beane, of Montgomery; W. M. Cosgy, J. T. Hurley, of Birmingham, and other well-known men of the state. A. H. Hoff is the local member of the committee. These men are bankers, merchants, manufacturers, lawyers, school men and from other lines of business and professions. Further particulars and the program will be announced later.

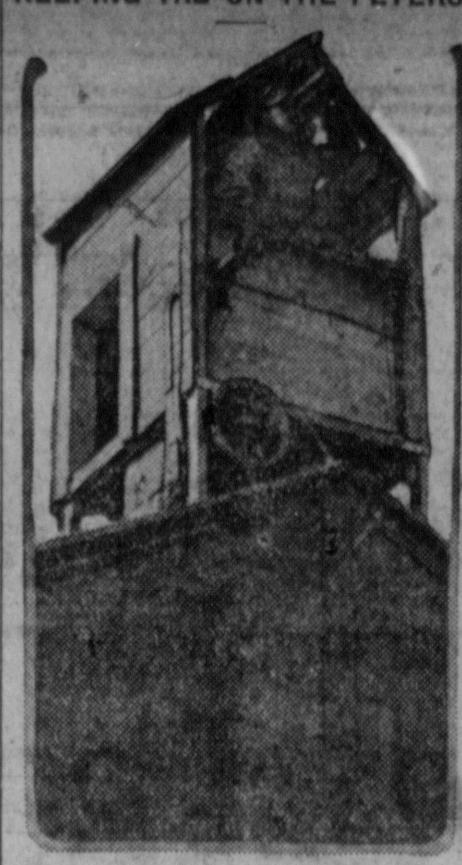
Jeems Henry Was Conjured!

"Mars John," excitedly exclaimed aunt Tildy, as she pantingly rushed into a fire-engine house, "please, sub, phonograph to de car cleaners' semiporium and notify Dan'l to emergrate home diurigently, kaze Jeems Henry 'ko' done bin conjured!" Doctor Cutler done already distracted two blood vultures from his "pendercits, an' I lef' him now prezaminatin' de chile's antebellum fur de germans ob de nephropulmonia, which ef he's disinfected wid, dey gotter' quarantines—but I ice-coldated quarantines—but I b'lieve, it's conjuration!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Had Worked Hard.

Elizabeth, aged four, is very fond of a young woman who lives across the street from her grandmother. One Saturday she had coaxed all day to be allowed to go over, but her grandmother said, "No, they are busy over there, and don't want you." Finally, late in the afternoon, a member of the family across the street called her to come over and get a toy belonging to her. When she was safely in the house she drew a long breath and exclaimed, "Graelous, I've worked hard all day."

KEEPING TAB ON THE FLYERS



New York Police Guard Ft. Hamilton When Plot Rumored

(International News Service.)
New York, March 14.—Picket lines of 300 police hastily thrown about Fort Hamilton in the early hours of the morning on reports that German reservists were about to blow up the fortification, were withdrawn shortly after 8 o'clock today.

Police boats, however, were kept patrolling the narrows against the possibility of attack. The reports came from apparently nowhere. It was reported today that a German plot had actually been discovered and frustrated. Army officers stationed there, however, refused to confirm this.

Russ Food Riots Promptly Suppressed

(International News Service.)
London, March 14.—Food rioting in Russian cities, notably Petrograd and Moscow, has been suppressed by the military authorities according to dispatches filtering through from Petrograd today.

Armed troops are patrolling the streets prepared to promptly suppress any uprising.

Almost Inch Rain Fell During Night

A rain storm of unusual violence visited the Twin Cities at 10 o'clock last night. The government weather bureau at Decatur reported a fall of .87, or almost one inch.

The rain was accompanied by a violent electrical display.

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WELCOME

To Our Rest Rooms

We have fixed up two rest rooms for visitors above our store. Entrance at 411½ Second Avenue. A colored woman will be constantly in charge.

You are welcome at all hours. Come in and rest.

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BATTLE ROYAL FOR CONTROL OF NEXT HOUSE IS STAGED

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 14.—Republicans and democrats have laid their plans for the big drive April 16 for the control of the next house of representatives.

The democrats will caucus April 12 and, on April 14 the republicans will assemble in a final effort to smooth out their differences so that a solid vote may be cast for the speakership.

At about the same time the five independents also will meet.

President Wilson Is Confined To Bed

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 14.—The condition of President Wilson was reported satisfactory today. The executive remained in bed, however, and it was announced that he would not see Ambassador Gerard until tomorrow or the following day.

ALL WORN OUT

Does morning find you with a lame, stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time—find work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Do you people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on their statements.

Mrs. J. T. Berry, 313 W. Pond St., Decatur, says: "I suffered from backache and when I sat down for a short time, I became so stiff that it hurt me to stand up again. If I did any sweeping, the trouble was awful. I suffered from dizzy spells when everything in front of me became black. Sometimes I thought I was going blind. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage. I was restless at night and during the day felt tired and languid. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Owl Drug Co., greatly strengthened my kidneys and I have been free from the trouble ever since."

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NASHVILLE STRONG FOR SHOALS SITE; UP CUMBERLAND GETS ITS HEARING

NITRATE PLANT COMMISSION HEARS BUT TWO SPEAKERS IN OPPOSITION TO ALABAMA'S CLAIM.

NAVIGATION HAD ONE ADVOCATE

NEW PROJECT FOR SERIES OF DAMS ABOVE BURNSIDE, KY., IS REVEALED TO CABINET MEMBERS.

Nashville, Tenn., March 14.—(Special)—Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Interior Lane and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, members of the federal nitrate board, spent two hours in Nashville yesterday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing claims for the upper Cumberland site.

The hearing was short. Two representatives of the upper river section, L. E. Bryant and A. B. Massey, were the only ones who appeared. A telegram was wired the board that a delegation from Knoxville would be present yesterday, but they did not arrive, so the scant three-quarters of an hour after hearing the two representatives was spent in a short tour of the city. The board left for Louisville at noon, after being welcomed to the city by prominent citizens of Nashville.

The party was met by a committee when they reached the union station and hurried to the hotel. By 10:15 Secretary of War Baker announced the board ready for hearing any claims for the location of the federal nitrate plant on the upper Cumberland.

But no claimants were present at first. It began to seem as if the upper Cumberland did not want a nitrate plant. Nashville itself assumed a hands-off attitude, it being clear to the board that the Muscle Shoals site was favored in previous hearings.

Shoals Good Enough.

So the board waited. Presently W. E. Meyer of Carthage, Tenn., who is president of the Cumberland River Improvement Association, arose and announced that he was for the location of the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals. Another silence ensued.

It then developed that a delegation from the upper Cumberland was present and had not the regular train from Alabama, not knowing of the special. They came in at 10:30, and L. E. Bryant, a coal operator of Roberta, was the chief spokesman. A few moments after he began the board was listening intently, because it became clear that Mr. Bryant knew much about his subject.

The main contention of Mr. Bryant was that a series of dams above Burnside, Ky., with a height of 100 feet, would not only furnish about 125,000 horsepower, but would make the river navigable the year round. The cost of construction he estimated as \$ 2,000,000.

For Navigation.

Capt. A. B. Massey, of Burnside, Ky., followed Mr. Bryant. He said that he was interested chiefly in navigation having followed this line of business for the last thirty years. He predicted a future for the Cumberland as a means of cheap transportation.

E. B. Stahlman said that while Nashville was in sympathy with the upper Cumberland section, that the Muscle Shoals site was found to be the best from all angles. He said he believed that site to be the best for the government and the South.

"We are now ready to listen to anyone else who wishes to speak in favor of the upper Cumberland," said Secretary Baker.

No one spoke, and the hearing was adjourned at 11:20.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....	\$329,735.96
Overdrafts.....	141.92
Building and Fixtures.....	22,052.39
Other Real Estate.....	1,681.50
U. S. Bonds.....	100,000.00
Other Bonds.....	23,600.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00
Cash and Due from Banks.....	228,952.29
Five per cent Fund.....	5,000.00
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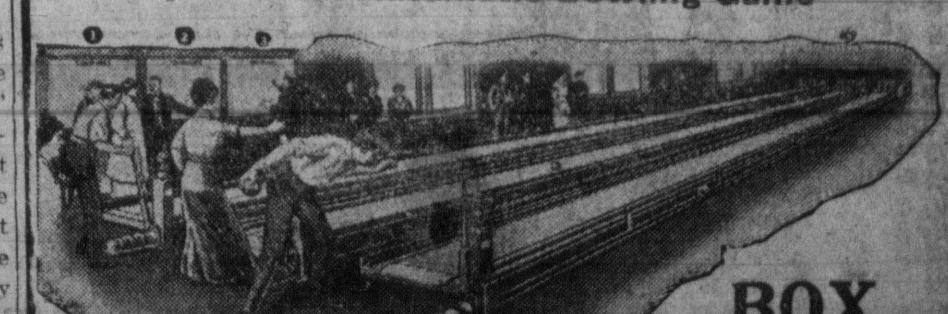
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Dec. 27, 1915	\$143,166.48
Dec. 27, 1916	\$208,919.88
March 5, 1917	\$223,740.73

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Mayor Nelson Says Case Is Up to the Supreme Court.

Mayor Nelson of Decatur, today was asked by persons interested in the sale of Ambrosia, "a temperance" drink, if the product could be retailed here. It was the first effort that has been made to sell locally the drink which created much comment in Birmingham last year, when the Ambrosia stands were closed up by the courts on the contention that sale of the drink was in violation of the prohibition laws.

Mayor Nelson told his inquirers today that the case is now before the state's highest tribunal and upon the decision of that body rests the fate of the thirst-quencher. Ambrosia is declared to be a non-alcoholic beverage resembling beer.

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L. P. TROUP,
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CONSTANZA ATTACKED.

(International News Service)

London, March 14—Russian destroyers that attempted to bombard the coast of Constanza were driven off by German sea planes, according to an official report from Berlin. One destroyer is claimed to have been hit.

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SECOND AVENUE

Benevolent Soc'y Hospital Badly In Need Of Funds

The Benevolent Society Hospital of today. "A woman with a five weeks old baby which was very ill rode all night to reach a physician, only to be told that nothing could be done," said one of the ladies connected with the hospital. "Nothing daunted the woman went still further to another physician, who said the only hope was for an operation, and told her of the hospital. "Nothing daunted the woman went still further to another physician, who said the only hope was for an operation, and told her of the hospital.

Since the opening of the hospital on August 16, 1915, to March 12, 1917, 200 cases were treated and of these 229 were surgical cases.

The fixed monthly income is only \$55, all of which comes from the lodges, churches and others in Albany and Decatur.

Since the opening of the hospital the table expense has increased 27 per cent. The deficit has been raised thus far by the ladies of the Twin Cities, the sum of \$1,324.81 having been made by various entertainments.

Many Charity Cases.

Of these 300 cases a goodly number have been charity cases. Just how to deal with these charity cases has been a problem to the hospital management.

One touching incident was related

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Not Self Sustaining.

"The question is often asked, is the hospital self sustaining. Hospitals never are self sustaining even with large incomes from cities able to give."

OBREGON RESIGNS AS WAR MINISTER

(International News Service)

Mexico City, March 14—General Obregon, the strong man in the Carranza government, has resigned as minister of war in the cabinet and shortly will retire to private life.

It is not known today whether his resignation will be accepted by Carranza.

Proper Illustration.

It is a mistake, avers the Illuminating Engineers Society, to use a bright light against a dark background, and while an artistic fixture is well enough as a decoration, yet lamps which in themselves are good and suitable will not be satisfactory from a hygienic standpoint unless the fixtures are in the right position. In planning the illumination of a room it is only common sense to determine just what you are going to use that room for, and then to arrange the lighting. By doing this it should be possible for people of middle age to add years of excellent eyesight which otherwise would soon diminish. Where children of various ages are in a family the matter of artificial light is of great importance. The general health of a growing boy or girl may be seriously affected by careless lighting, especially in rooms where they read or study.

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Frank Cobb Names Cattle Inspector

Frank Cobb, of Albany, son of Chief of Police Cobb, has been appointed cattle inspector by Federal Inspector W. W. Cameron to succeed A. S. Grubbs, who resigned to accept a position on the Albany police force.

Mr. Cobb is well known here and his many friends were rejoicing today over his appointment. It is effective March 16.

The official station of Federal Inspector W. W. Cameron has been changed back from Guntersville to Hartselle.

Victorious But Conquered.

Victories are often purchased at great cost. Sometimes the victory becomes a defeat. What tickles the national fancy may drive men to extremes but the extremes may bring consequences little dreamed of. In the midst of the celebrations of victory the collapse of power may begin. No nation is so dangerously near calamity as it is in the moment of its triumphs. Then it is that the bars of restraint are lowered and follies caper in the guise of festive heralds of greatness. One can't rise and by rising trample over principles. No man can ever get above his honor and remain worthy of himself. The fact that you rise is evidence that you will need all your powers to keep you in high station.

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cotton crop entirely, but did impress on her hearers the necessity of growing more foodstuffs. "Do not make cotton the main crop," she said, "for it takes a pound of cotton to pay for a pound of meat or lard and you gain nothing. Grow some cotton, but feed yourself."

Mr. Mathis will leave immediately for New York, where she will speak before a gathering of bankers of that city, explaining to the northern capitalists the agricultural resources of Alabama. The bankers' association, by which Mrs. Mathis is employed, believes she can do as much or more than any person to create new credit and bolster the old for Alabama in New York.

Dr. Cutler Speaks.
Dr. W. P. Cutler, of Chicago, former inspector of food and dairies of Missouri, also addressed the meeting, telling of the advantages of dairy crops over others and outlining the merits of that kind of farm work.

"There is one thing I advocate above everything else," he said. "I urge the farmers to keep cows and sell cream and butter, but not the skimmed milk. I believe they will find it much more profitable if they will take the milk, skim it well, get all of the cream and butter possible for the market, and then feed the stock with the skimmed milk. That plan has been tried and tested thoroughly and is now being used successfully in many sections."

H. T. Bartlett, of Montgomery, secretary of the Alabama Bankers' association, also made an informal talk.

The following is the resolution adopted by the bankers last night in reference to the statement of the Birmingham Clearance House.

"Group 1 of the Alabama Bankers' association, wishes to heartily endorse the action of the Birmingham Clearance House association in its action in endorsing the statement of President John Frye, and the directors of the Traders' National Bank of Birmingham in reference to its solvent condition and express our abiding confidence in the institution."

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